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NOTIFICATION

I. The Governor of Sikkim is pleased to declare the days specified in the following Schedule to be observed as holidays in all the Government Offices, Public Sector Undertakings and Educational Institutions under the Government of Sikkim during the year 2009.

SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Name of Holiday (s)	Date (s)	Days of the Week	No. of day (s)
1.	New Year's Day	1st January	Thursday	1 day
2.	Lossong	1st January	Thursday	1 day
3.	Nyenpa Guzom	2nd & 3rd January	Friday & Saturday	2 days
4.	Maghe Sankrati	14th&15th January	Wednesday & Thursday	2 days
5.	Republic Day	26th January	Monday	1 day
6.	Sonam Lhochar	27th January	Tuesday	1 day
7.	Losar	25th February	Wednesday	1 day
8.	Holi	11th March	Wednesday	1 day
9.	Ramnawami (Chaite Dasain)	3rd April	Friday	1 day
10.	Good Friday	10th April	Friday	1 day
11.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti	14th April	Tuesday	1 day
12.	State Day	16th May	Saturday	1 day
13.	Sakewa	18th May	Monday	1 day
14.	Saga Dawa	7th June	Sunday	1 day
15.	Bhanu Jayanti	13th July	Monday	1 day
16.	Drukpa Tsheshi	25th July	Saturday	1 day
17.	Guru Rimpoche's	31st July	Friday	1 day

	Trungkar Tshechu			
18.	Tendong Lho Rum Faat	8th August	Saturday	1 day
19.	Janamashtami	14th August	Friday	1 day
20.	Independence Day	15th August	Saturday	1 day
21.	Pang Lhabsol	4th September	Friday	1 day
22.	Id-ul-Fitr	21st September	Monday	1 day
23.	Durga Puja	26th to 30th September	Saturday to Wednesday	5 days
24.	Gandhi Jayanti	2nd October	Friday	1 day
25.	Laxmi Puja	18th to 21st October	Sunday to Wednesday	4 days
26.	Lhabab Duechen	9th November	Monday	1 day
27.	Teyongsi Sirijunga Sawan Tongnam	2nd December	Wednesday	1 day
28.	Barahimizong	6th December	Sunday	1 day
29.	Kagyed Dance	15th December	Tuesday	1 day
30.	Lossong	17th to 21st December	Thursday to Monday	5 days
31.	Nyenpa Guzom	22nd & 23rd December	Tuesday & Wednesday	2days
32.	Christmas	25th December	Friday	1 day
33.	Tamu Lhochar	30th December	Wednesday	1 day

II. In addition, Second Saturdays will be observed as holidays in all Government Offices, Public Sector Undertakings and Educational Institutions.

III. It is further declared that Labour Day on 1st May, 2009 shall be a restricted holiday which may be availed of by any employee on application.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

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